a result of which understanding more jaggery is coming to us. The export ban has been removed and I have received this morning intimation that 5,500 tons of jaggery would be made available to us. Now the Travancore Sugar Works would start work so that Mr. Salter need not be so extravagant in his demand.

The motion was put and carried.

The Grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—EDUCATION EXCLUDING GRANT TO THE TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 69,972 under Demand XIX—Education excluding Grant to the Travancore University. As the House is aware, there has been a halt in the giving of grants for new classes in Primary Schools, and for Primary classes in Middle Schools after the year 1115. As a result of this a large number of teachers are working without any help from Government. It is now proposed that 822 teachers who are qualified to receive aid be provided for. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 69,972 is required. The expenditure is divided as follows.

A sum of Rs. 7,736 is required under 24—Education (b) Malayalam and Tamil Schools and a sum of Rs. 62,236 under Education—Grants-in-Aid—Malayalam and Tamil Schools—Primary Education.

I request the House to sanction this demand.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: Sir, I have great pleasure in seconding the motion before the House. In doing so, I have to congratulate the Director for considering the case of the poor teachers. As I said in the case of the Chief Engineer, I might also say that though at the last session of the Council it was said that dearness allowance to these teachers would be considered, that item is not included in this Demand. I thought that a lakh of rupees might be required to meet the requirement in this respect with regard to the Malayalam and Tamil Schools. Now, that the amount asked for is only Rs. 69,000 the question of dearness allowance may also be taken up. I hope that the Government and the Director will be able to give an additional grant to meet the extreme need of the grants-in-aid school teachers by giving them this dearness allowance.

The motion was put and carried.

The Grant was made.

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